ber 25 Per Cent. in First Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, December 24.—"Invest us with the authority we seek and ought to have and I'll give bond to reduce the fire losses of New York at least twenty-five per cent, the first year—and God only knows how many lives we'd save," declared Fire Chief Croker to-day in his office at hesaquarters. The fire fighter was putting the inishing touches on a statement he wishest to make to the legislative investigating committee at the carliest opportunity. Chief Croker has been provoked to wrath by the assertion of rrank R. Chambers, chalrman of the fire insurance committee of the Merchants' Association, before the legislative investigators yesterday that Croker

the administration of the New York Fire Department. "After I make my statement to the legislative investigating committee," rays the chief, I hope the way will be paved for us to ask the Legislature paved for us to ask the Legislature this winter to give us sole and absolute power in the matter of guarding against fires. With the power and authority I seek I will guarantee to reduce by 15 per cent, the enormous firewaste of the city by minimizing the chances of fires. First and foremost, I would inaugurate a rigid system of inspection by trained and skilled fremen, rach of whom would be invested with the authority immediately to enforce his orders. The majority and most destructive fires in New York originate in basementa, cellars and store rooms where all sorts of inflammable rubbish are piled recklessly and permitted to piled recklessly and permitted to

Hattie LeBlanc Virtually Admits Wife Did the Shooting.

Shooting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cambridge, Mass, December 24.—New
light came to-day in the Glover
death mystery through statements
made by Hattle LeBlanc at West Aril
chat to a staff correspondent of a Boston newspaper. Hattle said in part:
"I did not shoot Mr. Glover. He was
an awfully nice man, the nicest I ever
knew, and I just loved him. He was
the only man I ever cared anything
about, Mrs. Glover tried to make everyone think that I killed him, but I knew
that I had not, and that everything
would come out all right.
"I hate Mrs. Glover. If she is tried
I shall be glad to go down to Boston



PATRICK HENRY PAPERS ARE SOLD AT HIGH PRICES

One Collector Pays \$1,400 for a Historical

Give us the authority here to control this matter and I'll see to it that every fire-breeding place in New York is cleaned in a jfry and kept clean.

"Then we ought to have authority to compel the installation of fire preventives in all buildings, with power to make those installations ourselves should the owners not do so when or dered by us.

The top price of the autograph sale the preventive in the preventive in the country was dispersed yesterday by Stan V. Henkels in two sessions, dered by us.

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"Mr. Chambers places entirely too ich value upon the automatic sprink." Its valves have to be heated by make the fire has gained too much adway when the sprinklers begin act.

If I had my way I would not persone the frame bullding to be constructanywhere within the groad limits Greater New York. They are fireders. For a century or more in topse the construction of frame idings in cities and towns has been hibited, and that largely accounts the small fire waste in Europe as pared with ours. Then, in every ytment and tenement house I would ea alight burning in every hall and ment from sundown to sudden."

Included in the collection were said by auction in this country was dispersed yesterday by the late sovereign edict, are held more froquent than ever. I really question whether history can produce an instance parallel to the present stand, which Boston is making for the buck, in his handwriting, explaining how he came to offer the resolution. This, after a spirited competition with Luther Livingston, of Dodd and that largely accounts the small fire waste in Europe as pared with ours. Then, in every ytment and tenement house I would ea alight burning in every hall and mener from sundown to be constructed.

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of Patrick Henry.

Included in the collection were all Patrick Henry's letters and papers, during the Revolutionary War and up to the time of his death, preserved by his family, and a number of relies of him. One of the interesting items was a copy of the famous receipt, dated May i. 1775, which he gave to Governor Dunmore's receiver-general, Richard Corbin, for the gumpowder which was taken from the Powder Horn at Williamsburg, Va., on April 25, 1775, to arm Henry's company of patriots, it is signed "P. Henry, Jr." It was knocked down to the Virginia State Library for \$100.

Among the items of greatest interest in the evening session were the original ivory miniature portrait of Patrick Henry, painted in 1791 from life.

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Ask Governor for Special Court to Try Nathan

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Oxford, N. C., December 24.—The negroes of Oxford and the surrounding country, at the court-house here on Thursday evening, held an indignation meeting, in regard to the recent triple murder committed near Oxford by a member of their race, Nathan Montague, This negro killed Layton Sanders, his daughter, and his grand-daughter, and threats of lynching were so strong against him that he was rushed to the State Penitentiary for safekeeping.

FOR LEGH R. PAGE Xmas Eating

Forecast: For Virginin—Fair, colder Sunday; Moning unsettled and warmer, with rain or snow by night in north and west portions; moderate north to east wluds.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; co.der in eastern portion; Monday unsettled, probably rain by night; warmer in interfor; moderate north to northeast whuds.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha Barger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg. Va. December 24.—
Mrs. Martha Barger, eighty-two years old, is dead near Crimora, Augusta county. She leaves seven children, thirty-six grandchildren, iffty-four great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Woodstock, Va., December 24.—Mrs. Mary Bowman, widow of Danlet O. Bowman, is dead at her home severa miles east of this place, after a long illness, at the age of seventy-five years. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester, Va., December 21.—Frank S. Huck, member of a prominent family of Frederick county, whose father was Hichard S. Huck, died today at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Joiliffe, in Winchester, after an illness of paralysis, with which he was selzed in Christ Episcopal Chutch four weeks ago. He was fifty-three years old, and leaves one brother and two sisters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Sallsbury, N. C., December 21.—

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Charles R. Palmer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., December 21.—
Charles R. Palmer, a well-known young Salisburian, died at his home in Salisbury yesterday afternoon. He was twenty-four years old, was well known in business circles and was highly esteemed. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palmer, and by three brothers, all well known in this section.

Burton Poss, the eight-year-old-son of Mr. B. W. Poss, a Chesapeake and Ohlo engineer, died last evening after a brief illness at the home of his parents on East Jefferson Street. The child was perfectly well until Thursday, when he was taken suddenly ill with a clot on the brain, and sank unconscious to the floor. The remains were taken this morning to Orange for interment following the funeral service, which was held from the residence of his parents in this city.

Mrs. J. J. McKinzie.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Mrs. J. J. McKinzie.

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Spencer, N. C. December 21.—Mrs.
J. J. McKinzie, aged about twenty-five
years, died at her home in Spencer last
night following a severe illness from
pneumonia. She had been ill for only
a few days, and the end was unexpected. She is survived by a husband

Miss Lydia Cockrell died at her

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, an all-wise Providence has called upon our president, Mrs. Wm. Gemmell, to suffer the bereavement of a beloved father; and,
Whereas, her cares in connection with the long and distressing illness of her death father were augmented by her devoted labors in behalf of our organization; therefore be it Resolved. That we, her subordinates and coworkers in the Richmond Federation of Mothers' Clubs, do hereby extend to her our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of her grief and loss, made more polgnant by this season of universal rejoicing; and be it further Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions he sent to her in cydence of the tender sympathies of her co-workers and friends at this time, and the same be spread upon the minutes of our organization, and published in The Times-Pispatch.

(Signed)
W. H. SPIERS.
M. M. T. BOATWRIGHT.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

MARTIN—Whereas, the Great Spirit of the universe, Creator and Ruler of all mankind, in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our midet and the path of duty one of the employes of the Water Department, we members of the Water Department, we members of the Water Department, we members of the Water Works Mutual Aid Association, now assembled, bear this tribute to our friend and coarside. JOHN Y, MARTIN, whom we admired and respected, and whose deth we profoundly and sincerely mourn. Therefore, be it resolved.

First That we who were so leng associated with him offer this tribute to the industry gentleness, pritence and high character exemplified by him in his dally walks of life, his fidelity to every duty during twenty-six years of service as an employe of the pumphouse.

Second, That we tender to his becaused family our earnest and sincere sympathy in this sad hour of affliction, and while affection grives for the departed, may faith scothe the wounded spirits of his loving friends and devoted family, and hope point to the home of immortality, where they shall dwell with him forevermore.

Third, That a copy of these reso-lutions be spread upon the minutes of the association, and that a copy be sent to the sorrow-stricken fam-

M. P. JOHNSON, Secretary, E. E. DAVIS, president.

ONALD—Died, at the residence of his father-in-law, Eugene O'Connor, at Forest Hill, PETER DONALD, JR., in the thirty-fourth year of his age. He leaves a devoted wife, father, four brothers and five sisters—George, Alexander, James and Grover, Mrs. A. B. Morrisett, Mrs. John Shotwell, Mrs. V. Z. Caracristi, Mrs. W. A. Holzapfel, Mrs. Russell Roberts.

Funeral from Sacred Heart Church. South Richmond, SUNDAY AFTER-NOON at 3 o'clock.

NOON at 3 o'clock.

CLARY—Died, Wednesday night, December 21, at 9:15, in her home, 116 West Clay Street, after an illness of several months, MRS. SARAH 2. CLARY, widow of W. B. Clary, She leaves one son, Mr. A. P. Clary, and six daughters, Mrs. H. B. Lipseomb, Misses Annie, Myrtle, Alice, Endie and Nell Clary; two brothers, Messrs. David S. and P. H. Booth; two sisters, Miss Agnes Booth and Mrs. E. E. Pool. She was a loving Christian faithful mother and friend. In her dying hour she left the blessed assurance of a heavenly home, and prayed that her loved ones would meet her there.

The funeral was from Porter Street Presbyterian Church. Burial in Maury Cemetery.

The bonorary pailbearers were: David Harrison, B. P. Vaden, R. A. Gibbs and Alex, Moore, Active were: Dr. Rucker, Captsin Lipssomb, Sam Owens, T. P. Pettigrew, L. A. Cheatham, W. D. Jones, J. W. Moore and W. A. Bass.

LANDERKIN,—Died, at his residence,

LANDERKIN.—Died. at his residence, 1011 West Franklin Street, 11 P. M. Saturday, ANSEL D. LANDERKIN. Funeral MONDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from residence.

WHITLOW—Died, December 22, 3:30 P.
M., at hla home, 12 Holland Street,
HORACE CARY WHITLOW, aged
thirty-one years. He leaves a wife
and two children, two brothers and
two sisters.

His task on earth is finished, And his sufferings are all o'er; Bye and bye we will meet him, When partings are no more.

He departed very sudden,
And his death was sad to hear;
But we all must follow after,
To the Heaven that's bright with
cheer.

Funeral from the home TO-DAY at 3 P. M. Interment in Oakwood. Lynchburg, Roancke and Danville papers copy.

MeNEIL.—Died, Saturday morning, December 24, 1910, at 5:30 o'clock, JOHN McNEIL.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his son Frank P. Mo-Nell. 916 Cumberland Street. THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. No flowers.

home, near Sycolin, on Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-five years. She is survived by one sister.

Mrs. D. V. Warren.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.1]
Washinston, N. C., December 24.—
Mrs. D. V. Warren, aged cighty-one
Mrs. D. V. Warren, aged cighty-one Episcopal Church Sunday,

Being unable to see all of our many friends in person, we take this opportunity of thanking each and every one for their kindness in our recent bereavement.

MRS, L. J. KOSTER AND CHILDREN.

IN MEMORIAM

COINTS-In sad but loving remem-brance of my dear son, ALFRED LENARD POINTS, who died October 31, 1919

Hour by hour we saw you fade, And slowly sink away; Yet in our hearts we often prayed That you might longer stay.

Gone in the best of his days;
Blighted in manhood's bloom;
Gone from the heart, that loved him,
To sleep in the silent tomb. When they ask me do I miss him.
How it fills my heart with pain;
But his voice seems sweetly saying;
"Courage—we shall meet again."
BY HIS MOTHER,

HUDSON-In memory of our husband and father, W. F. HUDSON, who died three months ago, September 25, 1910. Gone, but not forgotten. WIFE AND CHILDREN.

CASEY—In memory of MARY T CASEY, who died cleven years ago to-day, Gone, but not forgotten. By her daughter. MRS. W. O. RANDLETT.

Human hands had tried to save him: Eighs and tears were all in vain: But the angels came and bere him From this world of pain.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast; We have kissed thy marble brow. And in our aching hearts we know We have no Henry now.

BY HIS AUNT AGNES. OHLIG-MARIE PAULINE POHLIG'S first Christmas in heaven.

Our Marie is gone-so young and so fair; Gone from her home and loving ones'

Gone to the realms of infinite love.
Gone home to dwell with the Saviour above. She is now singing her first Christ-mas carols with the angels. BY THE FAMILY, September 27, 1919.

RNALL—In loving remembrance of our mother, MRS, A. E. ARNALL, who died December 24, 1998. HER CHILDREN.

WENS-In sad but loving remembrance of VIRGINIA HAYES OWENS, who died December 27, 1908, aged three years and nine months.

Virginia, with her golden hair, With eyes of blue and features fair, Lay gasping in agony for breath, Ere claimed by the monster death. She said in accents faint and slow, With fleeting breath and with voice low,
"Take me, dear Father, on your kneeSing, 'Dad won't take ten cents for, 'me,'"

Thus was she sweetly sung to rest, Thus were her slumbers nightly blest— The object of devotion rare, Of mother's love and father's care.

With this lullaby in her car, She pass'd away devoid of fear. And now she rests on Jesus' breast, Eased of pain, her soul at rest.

Suddenly was she call'd away.
To brighter scenes and fairer day.
Her lovely spirit took its flight
Just two days after Christmas night.
J. S. MOORE.

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Ta years.

G. H. Williams, Salesman for Cluott-Posbody & Co., Huntington, W. Va., says: You can keep your money. My face is extirally well. Am finishing may stath bottle of Milam and think after 36 years of ecoema are curred.





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